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In re Application of: GHOSAL et al) Examiner: LAWRENCE, Jr., Frank M.
Application Number: 09/475,385)
Filed: December 30, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1724
Docket No.: 96074DIV(3600-011-01)) Confirmation No.: 6269

For: MODIFIED CARBON ADSORBENTS AND PROCESSES FOR ADSORPTION
USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2003

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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